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WEATHER REPORT
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, cooler tonight.
High tides 1:32 a. m. and 1:51 p. m.
Sun rises 4:52; Sun sets 7:20.

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FIERCE STORM STRIKES CITY

Rain, Hail, Thunder and Lightning Yesterday Afternoon.

DAMAGE BY HIGH WIND

Many Sections of City Flooded—Sewers Become Choked and Water Pours Into Cellars

The hot wave of the past week or ten days suffered a setback yesterday after the storm which visited this city and neighborhood had spent itself. Early in the night there was a continuance of the rainfall minus the storm feature, when the wind turned from the south to the north, causing the temperature to drop considerably. The wind has continued in that quarter today and the weather has been cool, in marked contrast to that of yesterday when the power of the sun's were pierce.

The storm of yesterday afternoon was akin to that of July 30, 1913, as the rainfall was heavy and some hail fell. The wind, however, did not attain the same velocity. Two years ago it blew at the gait of 72 miles an hour, and many buildings were damaged. The cloud yesterday was one of the the blackest that ever settled over the city and it was heavily charged with electricity. The lightning was for some time almost incessant and the heavy crashes of thunder were startling. The electric fluid, however, caused no damage, as far as can be learned.

The wind, however, was at times high, and this element and the heavy rain fall caused considerable damage.

The rain was one of the heaviest in many years. Cellars and sewers were flooded and streets were converted into rivers while roads in outlying districts were badly damaged.

The worst damage, from a monetary point of view, was the wrecking of the big hydroaeroplane Clare, which is a complete wreck at the dock off the old Pioneer mills. The wind picked up the machine, inverted it, wrecking one of the pontoons and smashing the frame work upon piles near which it was moored.

The storm started at 2:25 o'clock and it was 3:25 o'clock when the down pour ceased.

Most of the cellars of merchants in King street, as well as in many other streets. were flooded, most of the damage being caused when the sewers became clogged.

Upper King street looked like a lake. Hooff's run, near Union Station, overflowed, and the railroad tracks in that section were covered with water. All along the line of the electric railway company's tracks considerable damage was done when the rain loosened up the ballast. Property in every low section of the city was badly flooded, certain sections resembling miniature lakes.

In Rosemont the roads were badly torn up and cellars flooded, while in certain parts of this place sidewalks were ripped up by the rain and the bricks were carried a considerable distance by the downpour.

Large numbers of merchants report much damage to goods stored in their cellars.

In the city hall building there were several leaks before the storm subsided, both the offices of Commissioner of Revenue Callahan and City Treasurer Robinson being soaked. Small houses on the outskirts of the city were flooded, especially those in the vicinity of Princess street, between Fairfax and Royal streets.

The wind in the city did not assume any great velocity, although a number of treest were razed by the storm. Roads of both Alexandria and Fairfax counties were made impassable in certain parts.

Go to the Hotel Rammel for Oysters

Go with Fraternal Order of Eagles to Marshall Hall Thursday, July 22.
A Family Excursion.

STORM SENDS BOLT AS CLUE.

Five Around Table Tossed About Engine House.

Darby, Pa., July 20.—A ball of electricity joined in a game of pool in the house of Darby Fire Company, No. 1, yesterday afternoon, tossed five men about the room, stunned; fired the second floor and added a few other thrillers to this performance.

The ball struck the flagpole on top of the house during the afternoon storm. It hurled the gilded ball crowning it 100 yards down the street and passed down the telephone wires to the second floor. From that it passed to the ground floor, where in the main floor. Foreman Robert Shaw, Edward Hurley, first assitant; Fireman Carroll Clud, Jacob Rinier and Alex Kane were at the pool table, the balls set for the opening stroke of a game.

Leaping across the room as it melted off the wires, the electricity bounced over the pool table, knocked Shaw underneath it and sent Rinier and Kane pinning into corners 20 feet away, while others were tossed into a heap. The pool balls were scattered over the room, traced with blue ponts and streaks.

The men remained stunned five minutes, then came to like coming out of a drunk, as one expressed it, and smelled smoke. They found the second floor afire, and it took 10 minutes to extinguish the flames.

CAPITAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Overabundant Reports and Corresponding Scarcity of Money

Washington, July 20—An overabundance of reports, with a corresponding scarcity of money returns seem to be the outlook for stockholders in the National Capital Life Insurance Company when the meeting of those anxious gentlemen adjourned last evening after a long session in the board room at the District Building.

For some weeks the affairs of this company, which appear to have been somewhat scrambled during the regime of four presidents in less than nine months, have been under investigation by Insurance Commissioner Nesbit and yesterday's meeting was called that the stockholders or the subscribers to stock might learn just what the commissioner thought of the company and the methods under which it had attempted to do business.

Mr. Nesbit's report already rendered to the Distrtict Commissioners, and a copy, it is understood, furnished to the office of the District Attorney, detailed a plan of high financing which, considered up-to-date in Wall Street and other centers of promotion, is not often encountered in the handling of companies organized in the Capital.

SLAYS SON AND DAUGHTER.

Wife Saves Own Life by Grabbing Rifle And Calling Police.

Groton, Mass., July 20.—Harry Nutting shot and killed his son Everett, 21 years old, and his daughter, Louise, 19 years old, with a repeating rifle, while they slept early yesterday, and then attacked his wife. After a hard struggle Mrs. Nutting succeeded in getting the gun away from her husband, and called the police, who locked the man up on a charge of murder. Neighbors stated that Nutting, who is a cider-maker, had been considered slightly deranged for some time. He refused to make any statement.

RIVER DROWNS WADING GIRL.

Another Hot Day Bather Loses Life Through Cramps.

Scranton, Pa. July 20.—While wading in the Lackawanna river, near Prompton, yesterday afternoon, Miss Louisa Wood, 16 year old daughter of Mrs. G. Helen Wood, manager of the Hotel Terrace, this city, was drowned. The girl walked into a deep hole and, being unable to swim, sank. Her cousin, Mrs. James A. Cillins, was almost drowned, but was resuscitated.

James Miller, aged 22, was drowned while swimming in a pond at Falls. He was seized with a cramp and sank before assistance could reach him.

FOR SALE—Harley Davidson Motorcycle, single cylinder, in perfect condition. Reasonable price. Apply 221 north Pitt street. 20-3t.

TAKING UP CASE OF THE ORDUNA

Relations With Germany Present More Serious Phase at Present

IMMEDIATE INQUIRY.

Latest Attempt to Torpedo Steamer With Americans Aboard to Play an Important Part.

Washington, July 20—The recent attempt to torpedo the Cunard liner Orduna, took on additional importance today when the Government, on its own account, began an investigation into the facts. The investigation will be made by the Treasury Department at the instance of the State Department. President Wilson has directed Secretary Lansing to turn the matter over to the Treasury Department for an immediate inquiry.

The fact that an investigation is to be made was disclosed by secretary Lansing this morning. He went to the White House before 10 o'clock and on entering the Executive Office announced that the investigation would be made.

That the Orduna affair will play an important part with respect to the language used in the new note to Germany is clear. On the results of the Treasury Department investigation much will depend.

Hoy long will be required to make the investigation is not yet known. It is supposed Persident Wilson will delay the new note until sure of what occurred in the Orduna case.

Secretary Lansing said the department had received a letter from W. O. Thompson, employed by the Federal Trade Commission, who was on the Orduna. He did not see the Torpedo, but was awakened while in his state room by shell fire. The letter of Thompson, therefore, sheds no real light on the main question, which is whether the Orduna was attacked without warning. The department has not yet received the statement of the Orduna's captain and this is awaited. Secretary Lansing pointed out that if the submarine tried to halt the Orduna and that vessel instead of halting tried to escape before there was any firing, then the attempt to torpedo or otherwise attack her would not be in violation of recognized naval warfare.

FRANK IS MUCH WORSE.

Cut in His Throat is Swollen And Temperature Goes up.

Milledgeville, Ga., July 20.—Physicians who examined Leo M. Frank in the State prison yesterday said his condition was much worse. The jagged cut in his throat received at the hands of a fellow prisoner Saturday night was swollen and his temperature was 102 2-5.

William Creen, Frank's assailant, still refuses to talk. He is kept in irons. Some of the guards recall that he had expressed a feeling of animosity toward Frank before the latter was brought to the prison.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Barn on Hayfield Farm Destroyed by Storm.

During the storm of yesterday the barn on the Hayfield Farms, in Fairfax county, south of Alexandria, was struck by lightning and destroyed. It was the largest barn in the state of Virginia. One hundred head of horses and cattle in the barn were saved, but a stallion valued at $1,000, was killed. Mr. Garber's loss is estimated at $4,000, with $650 insurance.

DEATH NOTICE.

HOBLITZELL—On Tuesday, July 20th, CORA L. HOBLITZELL. Notice of funeral later. (Baltimore papers please copy.)

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A Family Excursion.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Prominent Seventh Day Adventist and a Youth Victims of Bolt.

Prof. A. J. S. Bourdeau, prominent Seventh Day Adventist, and Edwin Andrews, 15, son of an Adventist, were instantly killed, and Marguerite Bourdeau, 9, daughter of Prof. Bordeau, seriously injured when lightning struck them in front of the Adventist Administration Building in Takoma Park, D. C., yesterday. The girl may be disfigured for life.

The world president of the Adventist church, Elder A. G. Daniells, left the fatal spot less than a minute before the bolt flashed.

About 3 o'clock while the storm was at its height, residents of Takoma Park were startled by the crash of thunder. Employees in the Administration Building ran out and the crowd was thickened by persons who ran from their homes.

Fifty yards in front of the Adventist Building stood a small elm tree which had been struck by lightning. The tree was not shattered, but strips of bark had been torn from the highest branch to the base. The bark was rent into splinters and scattered about the grass.

Many ran to the tree and stood in awed silence as they looked at the work of the freakish lightning. One of those under the elm was Elder Daniells. After a while the throng dispersed. The rain slackened to a sprinkle. The church's president started for his office. He turned and saw Prof. Bourdeau, acompanied by his daughter Marguerite, approaching the tree. Behind them was Edwin Andrews. He had pleaded with his mother to let him go out and see what had happened.

The porches of the two Adventist buildings in Eastern avenue were dotted with workmen and otehrs watching the dying storm. Prof. Bourdeau, Marguerite, and Edwin Andrews gathered about the tree. They stood looking at the torn bark. Suddenly a vivid bolt zigzagged down from the sky in a blinding flash. A violent mist seemed to envelope the elm and there was a roar and shock from thunder.

Prof. Bourdeau and Edwin Andrews lay dead. The man and the boy were facing each other, each about six feet from the tree. The girl, unconscious, was ten feet from the tree. The ground was torn and ripped.

Bourdeau and Edwin Andrews had been struck on their right sides. The electricity burned their hair and blistered their bodies. The feet of both were burned to a crisp. The shoe nails were melted. A collar button in Bourdeau's shirt and Edwin Andrew's watch and fob were melted.

The girl was burned on the left arm. Her feet were scorched. She was unconscious ten minutes. When revived, she asked if her father had been hit.

BANKS FLUSH WITH MONEY.

Middle West Institutions Hunting for Investments.

Washington, July 20.—With more money in their vaults than they know what to do with, bankers of the Middle West, and particularly those of Missouri, are hunting for investments, acording to a statement made by Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri.

"Things are humming in my State," said the senator, who reached Washington today for a short stay. The farmers have sold off quantities of second grade horses and mules at double prices for export to Europe, and the war demands on wheat have kept the price way up. Although we have no considerable number of factories able to turn out munitions of war, the prosperity of the farmers and the meat packers has been reflected in other lines, so that the banks are full of deposits and have little call for loans. Consequently they are hunting for investments."

THREE BROTHERS TO DIE

Sentenced in Connection with Murder of Aged Couple

Milton Fla., July 20—James, Percy and Brady Roberts, brothers were sentenced here yesterday to be hanged for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weimann, shot to death a month ago while asleep in their cottage near here. Weimann was eighty two years old and his wife eighty. Robbery is believed to have been the motive for the crime.

Two other men are to be tried in connection with the killing.

GERMANS PUSH TOWARD WARSAW

Berlin Reports Russians Falling Back, Leaving Cannon, Etc.

FOES NEAR CAPITAL

Russians Confident They Can Check Invaders—Teutons Claiming Success at Every Point.

Berlin, July 20.—Sweeping down on Warsaw form the north, a German army under General Gallwitz has forced the Russians to retreat across the Narew river at several points, and has taken up positions less than forty miles from the Polish Capital.

An official statement from the war office early today, the first since that issued Sunday afternoon, declared that the great 1,000 mile drive to squeeze the Russians out of Warsaw is moving forward at amazing speed.

From the Riga region to Bukowina the Slavs are everywhere in retreat, abandoning guns and ammunition.

London, July 20—With the German Field Marshals von Hindenburg on the north, and von Mackensen on the south, whipping forward the two ends of a great arc around the city it is realized in England that Grand Duke Nicholas, commander- in-chief of the Russian armies. has imposed on him the most severe task since the outbreak of the European war, and the military writers of some of the London papers seem to think his task is well-nigh impossible.

There was sustained confidence that Germany's pervious violent attacks along the Bzura-Rawka front would never pierce the Russian line, but the present colossal co-ordinate movement was developed with such suddenness and carried so far without meeting serious Russian resistance, that more and more the British press is discounting the fall of the Polish capital, and, while not giving up all hope of its retention, is pointing out the enormous difficulty the Russian armies have labored under from the starte by the existence of such a salient.

Having been unable to straighten out their line by an advance through East Prussia in the north and Galicia in the south, the Russians have perpetually faced the pincers of the Austro-Germans, and if these can now be sufficiently tightened Warsaw must go, and with it the entire line.

As was the case on Saturday, when the Austro-Germans recorded the success of their offensive in the east, no official communication from either Berlin or Vienna reached the London newspapers today. Saturday's communication was released Sunday for publication, and up to midnight tonight no new communication has come to hand. In the absence of additional official information from Petrograd, there is nothing to throw fresh light on the eastern front, but the Austro-German advance could hardly so soon have lost its momentum.

According to the latest accounts the Austro-German forces, advancing from Przasnysz, were within 40 miles of Warsaw; while to the south von Mackensen's centre was at certain points within 10 miles of the Lubin-Cholm Railroad.

The total casualties of the Dardanelles expeditionary force to date in killed, wounded and missing, have been 42,434 officers and men, Premier Asquith told the House of Commons today. The total includes both the naval and military branches of the service.

Out of an aggregate of 8084 casualties among the officers, the Premier's statement said the killed numbered 1933.

All Hess $6.00 Oxfords are $4.85, all Hess $5.00 Oxfords, $3.85 Marshall's 422 King Street.

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MACKENSEN CONFIDENT

Still Believes God Will Not Desert Fatherland

Berlin, July 20—German papers publish a letter written by Field Marshal Mackensen to a friend in Argentina. He says:

"I trust the people in your country know by now the truth about the war. No one in Germany wanted it, least of all the kaiser, who was always anxious to afford every nation free and peaceful opportuunity for development.

"England is the author of this world conflagration. France and Russia only followed her lead in their hatred toward Germany. These two nations do not perceive that they are supporting with the blood of their sons the interests of England only.

"Russia is a tenacious opponent, and has prepared for obstinate resistance. But Russian officers avoid fighting an open chivalrous battle. Their cavalry seeks its salvation in trenches and loses entirely all initiative.

"Our losses are great, but we shall hold out. We shall and must win. It is inevitable. Our just cause and the logic of the world's history are on our side. God will not forsake us."

STORK WINS RACE WITH TRAIN.

Brings Daughter to Woman on Way From Atlantic City

Philadelphia, July 20—The Atlantic City express over the Pennsylvania Railroad reaching Camden at 9 o'clock yesterday morning on schedule time lost out in a race with the stork which began shortly after the train stared to speed over the Meadows.

About halfway between Camden and the Breakers a girl baby arrived to Mrs. Rose Berlinger, this city. An ambulance met the train at the ferryhouse and mother and daughter were rushed to Cooper Hospital, where both are reported to be "doing nicely."

The stork was first spied by several women sitting near Mrs. Berlinger in the third car. They formed a curtain about the woman and asked one of the brakemen to "page" a doctor.

A physician proved to be among the passengers and he ministered to Mrs. Berlinger and cared for the new arrival until they were safely inside the hospital.

PASTOR LOSES LIFE FOR GIRL.

Saves One; Becomes Exhausted Trying to Rescue Second.

Gloucester, Mass., July 20.—The Rev. Arthur H. Pingree, pastor of the Congregational Church at Norwood, Mass., and Miss Helen Perkins, of the same town, were drowned while bathing at Annisquam Beach yesterday.

Miss Perkins was a member of a party of Campfire Girls who were spending a week at the Pingree cottage. While the party was at the beach yesterday two of the girls got beyond their depth.

The minister rescued one and then went back after Miss Perkins, but became exhausted before he could reach the shore with her.

AUSTRIAN AEROPLANE HIT

Struck by Rifle and Falls in Sea off Barletta

Rome, July 20—An Austrian aeroplane which bombarded Bari Sunday was struck by rifle fire on the way back to it base and fell in the sea off Barletta, thirty-three miles northwest of Bari, according to an official statement issued to-night at the War office. A fishing boat, manned by two soldier a customs officer and a constable, went out and captured the machine with the two Austrian officers, who composed the crew.

Idle Men Return to Work

Wheeling, W. Va., July 20—The last of the idle steel mills in the Wheeling district was placed in operation yesterday when a part of the force returned to work at the Riverside plant of the National Tube Company. Two weeks will be required to get all departments going and give work to the 5,000 men who have been idle for fourteen months.

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BOMBS POURING ON CITY OF ARRAS

Germans Fire Sixty Missiles into Place Yesterday

REPULSED BY ALLIES

Aeroplane Brought Down—German Losses Said to be Considerable During Past Few days.

Paris, July 20—The following official statement has been issued by the French War Office:

"In Artois, there was a violent cannonade near Souchez, but no infantry attacks. Sixty shells were thrown into Arras.

"In the Argonne, fighting with bombs and petards took place.

"On the heights of the Meuse the Germans yesterday afternoon delliver-ed two strong attacks against our positions on the ridge south of Sonvaux, which were completely repulsed. The enemy then bombarded out trenches and with weak effectives delivered a series of minor attacks which we repelled. The German losses were considerable.

"Quiet prevailed on the rest of the front.

"One of our aeroplanes pursued and brought down by machine gun fire an enemy aeroplane, which fell in flames within the German lines near Soissons. Our artillery completed its destruction."

The afternoon report was a follows:

"In Belgium the enemy Sunday night bombarded with considerable violence our trenches at St. George as well as the villare and church of Boesinghe.

"In Artois the Germans toward midnight made an attack west and southwest of Souchez on a front of 1200 yards, but were repulsed.

"In the Argonne a German attack in the region of St. Hubert was driven back. In Apremont encounters occurred with bombs and grenades without infantry action.

"In Lorraine, at Nahof on the Seille and on the southeast borders of the Forest of Parroy, some advance post encounters were reported, wherein we had the advantage.

"The night was calm on the rest of the front."

STORY OF CRUELTY.

Cigarmaker's Wife And Child Prisoners Four Years.

New York, July 20.—A story of cruelty was revealed by the police when they broke into an East Side tenement house and rescued Mrs. Teresa Planota and her two year old baby from a four year imprisonment. Both are physical wrecks.

Four years ago, she told the police, Joseph, her husband, found a photograph of an old sweetheart of hers in a trunk. Snce that time, she said, he has taken her out of the squalid flat but six times, nad then at night. When Joseph left in the morning he put sealing wax on all the doors and windows. If the wax was broken when he came home at night it meant terrible beatings and nothing to eat for days. Fear of him kept her from appealing for aid, she said. In the four years she and the child have had practically nothing to eat except a plate of stale spaghetti once a day.

The child was born without a doctor, and has never seen the sunlight except that which filtered through the unwashed tenement windows.

Detectives arrested the husband, a prosperous cigar manufacturer, after a struggle.

Killed in Collision

Ashville, N. C., July 20—Carl Shuford, aged, and Ruth Shuford, aged three, were instantly killed, Sunday Night when a Southern passenger train struck the automobile in which they were riding near Hickory. Belton Shuford, their father, was seriously injured, and Mrs. Shuford, Miss Betty Holleyard and Miss Lola Munday, the other occupants of the car, were slightly injured.

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Select from skirts of gabardine, rep, pique, linen, etc., in plain tailored pleated pocket styles and button trimmed models. Join the throngs sure to be here Tomorrow for these skirts. Find the 65c lot at Street Floor Bargain Table; the others at Skirt Store, Second Floor.

Swan Brothers

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July Clearnce Sale

OUR ANNUAL JULY CLEARANCE SALE IS NOW ON, WHICH MEANS A RAPID AND COMPLETE CLEARANCE OF SUMMER MERCHANDISE. THIS SALE OFFERS OUR PATRONS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY THE SEASON'S MOST DESIRABLE MERCHANDISE at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. WE WOULD URGE EARLY SELECTIONS, AS SOME LINES ARE LIMITED.

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The Alexandria County Lighting Company

WIND DAMAGES 'CLARE'

Hydroaeroplane Smashed During Severe Storm Yesterday Afternoon.

The giant hydro-aeroplane "Clare," the largest heavier-than-air machine ever constructed in America, lies a complete wreck in front of the old Pioneer Mills, Alexandria, destroyed almost beyond repair by the storm of yesterday afternoon. A large force of men commenced work this morning in endeavoring to land the big airship although little hopes were maintained by the owners that they would be able to repair the damage so that the trial trips of the machine can be continued.

The Clare was anchored with rope in front of the old Pioneer Mills when it was struck by the sudden squall which commenced at 2:25 o'clock. The machine was lifted several feet in the air and thrown against some old piles. All of its lifting planes were crushed, the front and rear planes torn from their places and one pontoon broken off. The engines were submerged in the water, the gasoline tanks bent and the propellers damaged. Several of the ribs sustaining the planes were broken.

The Clare was constructed in Alexandria by A S. Richardson, of Lowell, Mass. The work required eleven months. The cost of the machine was $30,000. It is estimated that the damage is about $15,000. The machine is owned by F. T. Richardson of New Orleans.

ALDERMEN TO MEET.

Special Session to Consider Road Improvement Appropriations.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was to have been held tonight, but owing to the absence from the city of Henry K. Field, president, and the illness of Alderman J. M. Hill, vice president, the meeting was postponed and will probably be held tomorrow night. The meeting will be for the purpose of concuring in the action of the Common Council in appropirating $20,000 for the improvement of the Russell Road through Rosemont and Braddock and South Patrick street, connecting with Hunting Creek bridge.

COLORED BOY DROWNED.

William Washington, colored, eight years old, whose parents reside at 105 Franklin street, engaged in bathing on the river front between Wolfe and Wilkes streets shortly before noon yesterday afternoon and was drowned. The body was soon recovered and carried to Whaetley's undertaking establishment. Another small colored boy had a narrow escape from drowning at the same place about the time the Washington boy lost his life.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

Hardy J. England, who is camping on Jones's Point, south of Alexandria, reported to the police this morning that an unknown negro had attempted to assault his daughter, Luella, 13 years old. The attempted crime took place last night at 9 o'clock when the girl was returning from a thicket near the river. She was intercepted by the man who knocked her down with his fist and placed his hand over her mouth. The girl screamed, and when her parents came near the man ran.

MONEY TO LOAN On Alexandria REAL ESTATE. FIRST MORTGAGE. LOUIS N. DUFFEY. Corner Prince and Royal Streets.

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WILL TEST THE LAW

Retail Merchants' Association Will Raise $1,000 for the Purpose.

The retail merchants of Alexandria at their meeting last night unanimously decided to test the constitutionality of the payment of omitted taxes on the merchants' tax law. This decision was reached after H. Noel Garner, legal counsel for the Retail Merchants' Association, had made his report. J. W. Monroe, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, presided, and Joseph E. Schwarzmann was elected secretary.

Mr. Garner told the merchants he thought the payment of omitted taxes arbitrary as no persons were picked out to pay omitted taxes for a period of five years besides the merchants.

The cost of the case, it was explained, would be about $1,000. Many of the merchants subscribed to the test fund, and the secretary was instructed to see every merchant in the city with a view of getting them to contribute, it being explained that all merchants will be benefited should the test case prove successful.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian Churc hwill give an excursion to Colonial Beach Thursday.

Funeral services for James E. Legg will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock from Demaine's undertaking chapel and will be conducted by the Rev. W. F. Watson, D. D, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The body will be sent tomorrow morning to Upperville, Va., for burial.

Sheriff R. C. L. Moncure, of Stafford county, is in Alexandria today trying to locate Robert Campbell, a negro who assaulted Martha Nckens, a colored woman near Arkendale Crossing, Stafford Coutny, S unday. The woman is in a precarious condition. The police are endeavoring to locate Campbell.

Strike at Standard Oil Plant.

Bayonne, N. J., Jluy 20.—Nine hundred men, empolyed at the Standard Oil Company's plant here, struck today after their demands for wages were refused.

Four thousand more were considering walking out.

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Charlie Chaplin in
The Masqueraders
Comedy.

Richard C. Travers and Nell Craig in
Blindfolded
Essanay. Two parts

The girl and the matinee idol
Biograph.

Too much Bull
Pathe Comedy.

WEDNESDAY

Lottie Pickford, Irving Cummings and William Russell in
The Diamond From The Sky
Chapter No. 10
Old Foes with new Faces

THURSDAY
Metro Night.
Presents The Brilliant Stage Star, Howard Esterbrook, in
Four Feathers
5 acts.

FRIDAY
The Romance of Elaine
The Submarine Harbor.

SATURDAY
LUBIN NIGHT.

STUART PUTS ON LID

Patrons of Colonial Beach Find Bar Rooms Hermetically Sealed Last Sunday.

A hot, dry, disappointed and angry crowd of weekenders returned to this city and Washington from Colonial Beach Sunday night and yesterday morning. Colonial Beach was dry on Sunday, although it has been "wide open" for years, as much so on Sundays as during the week.

When the crowd got off the boat and made for the usual depots of supplies they found them closed up tight. Access could not be obtained at the back or side doors either.

Persistent inquiry from the proprietors after a time elicited the information that the tip had been sent out that Governor Stuart before leaving for San Francisco, had delegated to Attorney General John Garland Pollard the task of putting a stop to the sale of liquor at Colonial Beach on Sundays.

PERSONAL NOTES

Alderman J. Marriott Hill is still confined to his home on Prince street.

Judge L. C. Barley has returned from Atlantic City where he spent several days.

Mr. T. F. Ellis, of Mount Vernon, returned last night from a two weeks' trip to Atlantic City.

R. R. Gillingham, of the Remschell Auto Sales Comapny, is in Detroit visiting the Ford factory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saunders have returned home after a few days trip to Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Mrs. R. R. O'Sullian acompanied by her niece, Miss Catherine Birrell, left yesterday for the Jordon White Sulphur Springs.

Miss Lillian Darley has returned to her home in south Royal street, after a weeks' visit to Cumberland and Carlyle, Md.

Captain Richard M. Latham is seriously ill at his residence on Pitt street, and his physicians hold out but slight hope for his recovery.

Mr. and Mrs Robert S. Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carne have returned from the meeting of the Virginia Press Association held at Newport News. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Machen and Mr. Alexander J. Wedderburn, of this city, who have been attending the convention, have returned to their homes in Richmond.

Go with Fraternal Order of Eagles to Marshall Hall Thursday, July 22.
A Family Excursion.

NOTICE

I will be in Alexandria on Saturday July 31, for the purpose of opeing a summer school on Monday, August 2. The purpose of this school is to tutor pupils who wish to make up subjects in which they failed last session. The terms will be the same as they have been in past years. Address Y. M. C. A., Roanoke, Va.
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IS GERMANY UNITED?

If much more than a third of the German subjects are averse to the war's continuance, as would seem to be indicated by the recent Socialists' manifesto, what is the use of talking about a "united Germany?" The truth is, of course, that not one of the countries now at war is "united," and that no civilized country ever can be united for any war. A majority of Germans, a majority of Russians, a majority of British subjects a majority of Italian subjects, a majority of French citizens favor a fight to a finish for the principle of nationalism as they understand it. And to the philosopher the question whether nationalism is worth fighting for as a principle is the one of much importance to the future of the human race.

The Brooklyn Eagle recently said:

"The full text of the manifesto of the German Socialists, which repudiated absolutely the policy of annexation of territory as a result of the war, and called on the German government to take 'the first steps toward peace' is now available for analysis and comment. It caused drastic action by the government. Vorwaerts, the recognized organ of a great party was suppressed. Every mouthpiece of militarism fiercely denounced the question to what degree Germany is united is worth serious discussion.

"The Reichstag elected in 1912 is still in power, such power as the German constitution leaves to the popular branch of parliament. For the choice of members in that body, under a multiple representation for property, 12,260,000 persons voted. The weight of their votes in making up the Reichstag depended on the taxes they paid. The vote as recorded was as follows:

"Socialists, 4,250,401, 110 members; Center, 1,996, 90 members; National Liberals, 1,662,670, 44 members; Radicals, 1,497,041, 41 members; Conservatives, 1,126,270, 45 members.

"In addition to these groups, the Free Conservatives elected 13 members, the Anti-Semites 11 members, and minor factions an agregate of 25 members.

"It will be noted that the Socialists elected 110 members and carrying even the Emperor's favorite Potsdam, had to have a much larger number of elections for each member than any other party, because they had less property. At that they got the largest single block in the Reichstag, and every one of their candidates was elected as a foe of war. The result was that the Kaiser, otherwise in a minority, after one of two rebuffs for favored legislation, brought the Roman Catholic Center into combination with the government and got the upper hand again. This deal was effected in April 1913. How far it affected the closeness of relations with Austria can only be guessed. Certainly willingness to go with Austria to any length led to the great war.

"When the crisis came, the Socalists in the Reichstag, seeing the Czar's Cossacks coming across the border, pillaging and burning, thought they were justified in voting for measures of national defense. Yet they claim that the party has striven to further the cause of a speedy peace, and that its wish for a conference at the Hague was only thwarted by the refusal of French Socialists to participate. Now they are flatly against all annexation of alien territory, though the Kaiser has announced the annexation of Belgium."

EYES STILL TURN TO ANCIENT CAPITAL.

Although "Jerusalem is being trodden down by the Gentiles," many of the ancient Hebrew race are still praying with their windows open toward "The City of the Great King." The most orthodox have never lost faith in the forecasts of their seers that the people will at some time gather again in the "City of David" and that the time will come when they will no longer be a race without a country, king or high priest.

At sunset yesterday began the Fast of Ab—commonly known as the Black Fast. On Tisho B'Ab—the ninth day of the month of Ab—586 B. C., the Chaldeans, under Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon, destroyed the first temple and laid Jerusalen waste. In the year 70 A. D. Titus, afterward emperor of Rome, burned to the ground the second temple. With the destruction of the second sanctuary there came to an end the Jewish commonwealth, and ever since Israelites have been wanderers over the face of the earth.

The fast lasts until sunset this evening and is rigidly observed by orthodox Jews, who abstain from all manner of food.

The synagogue is stripped of every adornment that can be removed temporarily, the curtain is taken from the front of the ark containing the scrolls of the law and the reading desk is left bare. A dim light burns, and in many synagogues the only illumination comes from candles held by the worshippers, who, sitting on the ground, recite the "lamentations" of Jeremiah and "kinoth" (elegies).

From the first day of the month no meat is eaten in observant Jewish homes, although some adhere to that custom the last three days only.

In recent years, in addition to attending the services at the synagogues and fasting and mourning, another significance has come to be attached to the fast of Ab Zionists—those who believe in securing Palestien as a new Jewish state hold public meetings on that day and make collections for the Jewish national fund, which is devoted to land purchases in Palestine.

PERILS OF THE TWENTIETH ENTURY.

Some religious enthusiasts about two score years ago were engaged in propagating the notion that the advent of the twentieth century and the millennium would be synchronous—man having been upon the earth six thousand years and that the seventh would prove to the era of peace on earth good will to men: or, in other words, the sabbatical age.

This prophecy has proven to be a dream, as the world is convulsed with wars and rumors of war, while countries which have not drawn the sword are perplexed and battling with serious issues.

The wave of disorder in the United States is gathering force, and the time has come when it takes nerve to fill positions of responsibility. The residence of the Governor of Georgia a few weeks ago was guarded by soldiers, while at the present time the Governor of New York is compelled to have a body guard. It has often been said that a man in order to become chief executive of the Empire State had to possess more genius than ordinary men, as there is but one step between that and the Presidency.

It now requires bravery as well as political cunning and statecraft to be Governor of that or another state.

For the past ten days detectives have been guarding Gov. Whitman both at his home and in his office. The police guard was decided upon upon after numerous cranks had written threatening letters to the governor because of his refusal to extend executive clemency to Charles Becker, who is to die next week for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler. Some of the cranks have threatened the governor with death if he does not spare Becker's life, and one called up the executive mansion to menace him.

NEWS OF THE DAY

It is semi-officially reported that members of the Austrian landsturn from 41 to 50 years of age will be called to the colors in September.

The efforts of the unidentified mediator who attempted to avert the great Bridgeport, Conn., strike have failed. The strike was scheduled to begin today.

Dispatches received from Vienna state that reports have reached the Austrian capital from the front that the evacuaion of Warsaw has been ordered by the Russians.

State Department dispatches yesterday announced that Gen. Gonzales, with most of his army, had evacuated Mexico City Sunday, turning the government over to the civil authorities.

Frank Snavley was murdered in the Berks County, Pa., prison yesterday by Michael Puttinger, a cellmate, who cut his victim's throat. Pattinger then committed suicide by hanging himself.

A severe windstorm wrecked a chautauqua tent at Dallastown, near York, Pa., yesterday, killing two persons and injuring 15. More than 700 were under the canvas when the storm broke.

An attempt was made to assassinate the governor general of Canton, China, with a bomb yesterday. The official was slightly wounded, and two members of his bodyguard were killed. he assassin was arrested.

That Germany's submarine warfare may be extended to our very shores is a serious possibility which naval officials are considering in the light of recent achevements of German submarines. Secretary of the Navy Daniels said as much yesterday.

Rapid strides have been made toward peace in the coal fields in Cardiff, Eng. It is expected by the miners' leaders that terms will be formulated as to a basis of negotiations which will lead to the resumption of work in the coal fields within the next few days.

Emperor William has telegraphed to his sister, the Queen of Greece, that he "has paralyzed Russia for at least six months to come, and is on the eve of delivering a coup on the western front that will make all Europe tremble."

The Pope Sunday visited the Vatican chancellory. He congratulated the employes on their good work and expressed pleasure in returning to the office where he began his career. Since 1876 no Pope has visited the chancellory.

It is reported that the Austrian and Hungarian cabinets are holding joint meetings at Scheenebrunn palace, the Emperor Francis Joseph presdiing, to decide upon a form of ultimatum to Roumania. It was insisted that an ultimatum be sent requiring Roumania to permit the passage of arms and war supplies for Turkey through her territory.

Harry E. Nutting, a well known farmer and business man of Groton, Mass., early yesterday shot and killed his son, Everett, 20, and daughter, Louise, 22, while they lay in bed. Nutting later surrendered himself. The reason given for the shooting is insanity, caused by the extreme heat combined with family and financial troubles.

A submarine, believed to be English, has entered the Sea of Marmora and sunk the steamship Bisga, an unidentified staemer, and two Turkish lighters. The Bisga was sunk in Mudania Harbor. The submarine passed through the Dardanelles and underneath the Turkish warships anchored at the western end of the Sea of Marmora.

One man was killed and three others were seriously burned when the Standard Oil steamer Petrolia III blew up at her wharf at Rockland, Me., yesterday. The steamer was totally destroyed with 11,000 gallons of gasoline. Following the explosion, the Atlantic wharf, where the steamer was tied up, caught fire and for a time the whole water front was threatened.

A capacity of 15 carloads of projectiles and cannon has been reached by the Bethlehem, Pa., Steel Company, under the guidance of Charles M. Schwab. This is the daily output of the 15,000 men empolyed at the Bethlehem works. Night and day the busy hum goes on unceasingly, and Schwab, within the space of six or eight months, has established a record that rivals the famous Krupps of Germany.

The Eddystone Munitions Company of Philadelphia, will be incorporated within a few days to handle war orders totaling more than $97,000,000, received by the Baldwin Locomotive Works since the start of the war. Work will be started at once under the direction of the new corporation on new buildings at Eddystone, where Baldwins own a large tract of land.

An important meeting was held at Essen, Germany, Sunday between the administration of the Krupp gun works and the representatives of the workmen, in order to settle the dispute which has arisen over the demands of the men for an increase in wages. Directly and indirectly about 100,000 men are involved. Minor cases in which machinery has been destroyed have been reported. The military authorities before the meeting warned both sides that unless an immediate arrangement was reached drastic measures would be employed. The Krupp officials are understood to have granted a portion of the demands of the employes, which has brought about a temporary peace. The workmen, however, still appear to be unsatisfied, and many have left the works.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The Hopewell News, a daily newspaper, has made its appearance.

Daniel K. Witt, aged 55 years, telegraph operator on the Southern Railway at Lima 50 miles south of Lynchburg, was run down and killed by a pusher engine Monday as he was walking to work.

Despondent over domestic troubles, it is said, Mrs. Leonard Armentrout shot herself in the breast Sunday near Mountain Valley, Rockingham county. The bullet glanced, making a flesh wound.

Harry Carter, 17 years old, shot himself under the heart at Buena Vista. The boy is said to have attempted his life because his sweetheart was with another youth. His condition is said to be serious, as the ball penetrated his left lung.

Mount Airy farm, near Mount Jackson, owned by Daniel Kelleher, of Seattle, Wash., and managed by S. H. Carter, made an average wheat yield of 33 bushels an acre on 160 acres. The best field yielded 40 1-2 bushels an acre.

A severe windstorm visited Lexington and vicinity yesterday afternoon, uprooting trees and unroofing some small structures. The wood trestle-foot bridge across a ravine from Union railroad station to Castle Hill Hotel was demolished, about half of the structure being blown down. The rainfall was heavy.

Carrie Hale, a 35-year-old white woman has been arrested in Lynchburg on a charge of murdering her new born baby last week. It is thought the child died from laudanum. The police said she admitted giving it half a teaspoonful when it was an hour old. The body was found buried in the yard of a negro home three miles from Bedford.

After he had kissed his wife an affectionate good-night and good-by and then uttered a prayer for his soul's salvation, Spurgeon Howard, colored, formerly an employee at the Jefferson Hotel, shot and killed himself last night shortly after 7 o'clock in his home on North Fourth Street. Howard has been out of work for some weeks, and had become despondent.

A rally of all the temperance forces of Rockingham county was held yesterday at Harrisonburg. Speeches were made by Dr. Samuel Hatcher, of Ashland; the Rev. Sidney Peters, of Richmond, and Mrs. Ropp, a temperance lecturer. It was declared that a "dry" Senator is needed from Rockingham county this year and both poliitcal parties were called upon to nominate temperance candidates.

Henry Bedinger Baylor, of Atlanta, Ga., a native of Virginia, Confederate cavalryman under Gen. J. E. B. Stuart and graduate of Virginia Military Institute, has written a letter to Governor Stuart in which he tenders the severance of his allegiance to his State temporarily. Mr. Baylor, who was born at harlestown, Jefferson County, W. Va. He intends to become a civil engineer in the French army.

H. H. McCowan & Company, of Louisville, have leased the planing mills of Peter-McCain Lumber Company at Bristol and will proceed to carry out a contract to supply the French and British with walnut gun stocks. While walnut is generally scarce in this country, it is believed that the company will be able to purchase substantial supplies of it within a radius of from 100 to 200 miles of Bristol.

Despite the strenuous efforts of physicians, Russell B. Barnett, who fell Sunday night from the second-story porch of his home, 502 North Avenue, Barton Heights, Richmond, died yesterday at the Virginia Hospital, where he was rushed following the accident. Mr. Barnett is supposed to have gone on the porch to find relief from the oppressive heat, and to have lost his balance while sitting on the railing. It is said, however, that he was i nthe habit of sleep-walking, and it may have been this which caused his death.

L. A. McAllister, who jumped his bail bond at Staunton last February while awaiting trial on an indictment charging him with bigamy, and since that time has been hiding out in the Virginia mountains with wife No. 2, a pretty young Staunton girl, was captured on Sunday near the top of Yellow Mountain, in Albemarle County, by a sheriff's posse. McAllister is charged with having married Mary L. Mullen, of Richmond, in that city, on December 13, 1909, and is alleged to have married Bessie Graves in Staunton on February 13, 1914.

John Tjarks, proprietor of the Hotel Raleigh, corner of Holliday and Fayette streets, Baltimore, was sued for $5,000 damages in the City Court yesterday by Robert M. Rilee, a wholesale lumber merchant of Ark., Va., who alleges that he was robbed of $109 by an employe of the hotel after being drugged. Rilee arrived in Baltimore on July 24, 1914, the declaration to his suit states, and engaged a room at the hotel. That night, it is alleged, he was drugged in his bedroom by a hotel servant and robbed. Rilee said he became unconscious after drinking from a pitcher of water which a bellboy brought him after which he was robbed.

The Zionist Convention in Boston has chosen Richmond as the headquarters for the Council of the Southern Zionists. Over thirty delegates, representing thirteen States south of Maryland, held a conference at Boston and organized a Zionist Council for the Southern States, to conduct all the activities and propaganda of the Zionist movement. The following officers were elected for the next ensuing year: Dr. L. Karp, Richmond, chairman; Dr. Louis Goldberg, Norfolk, vice chariman; Dr. Oscar Levin, Nashville, Tenn., vice chairman; Dr. W. Wilner, Houston, Texas, vice chairman; secretaries, Dr. R. L. Lovenstein-Karp, Richmond; Mr. I. Gross, Birmingham, Ala.; Treasurer, Mr. Julius I. Peyser, Washington.

Three severe storms raged between 3 and 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, within a radius of 200 miles of Richmond. The storms were between Dumfries, and Washington, to the north; near Roanoke, to the west, and between Weldon and Rocky Mt., N. C., to the South. Each of these felled trees and telegraph poles and broke wires, cutting off communication in three directions.

A shooting affray on train No. 12, Norfolk and Western, Sunday morning between Takoma and Coeburn caused a near-riot among the passengers. Willard Allen shot and wounded his own sister, Miss Bielore Allen. The Allens are residents of Wise, Virginia. Allen and Smith are said to have had a grudge against each other for some time. On Sunday Allen was traveling with his sister, and Smith boarded the train at Takoma. The men soon became engaged in a wordy altercation, and, apparently without warning, Allen drew his revolver and began shooting. Several shots went wild. Then one struck Miss Allen, inflicting a deep flesh wound in the right hip. Allens final shot hit Smith in the upper part of his left arm. Allen was plaecd under arrest by the conductor of the train and turned over to the authorities at Coeburn.

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston Birmingham, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

8:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars Greensboro and Charlotte.

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BECKER'S STORY OF MURDER

Former Lieutenant Brings Big Tim Sullivan into Tragedy

New York, July 20—Former Police Lieut. Charles Becker's own story of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, as sent to Gov. Whitman from the Sing Sing deathhouse in the hope of obtaining clemency, was revealed yesterday by an attorney who had aided the condemned man in its preparation.

These are the salient facts in the story, which Becker has kept locked in his breast until yesterday and which for the first time brings the name of "Big Tim" Sullivan into the tragedy:

Rosenthal was backed in his gambling business by "Big Tim."

Becker protected Rosenthal's establishment because of his fear of "Big Tim", and raided it upon orders and under the impression that Police Commissioner Waldo was under "Big Tim's" thumb.

Sullivan became panic-stricken when Rosenthal tried to "squeal" and gave Jack Rose $6,000 to pay Rosenthal to get out of the country.

Rose, desirous of keeping the most of the money for himself arranged with the four "gunmen" and "Bridgie' Webber to kidnap Rosenthal and scare him into leaving the country.

Murder was not contemplated. Harry Vallon, crazed by drink, began to shoot when Rosenthal emerged from the Metropole Hotel, instead of slugging the gambler with a blackjack. Then the other members of the party joined in.

TRUSTEES SALE CONTINUED

Of small suburban homes on Shuter's Hill road. By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded in deed book 133 page 58 in the land records of Alexandria County and at the request of the party secured thereby the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, at 5 p. m. in front of the premises the following described property—

Lots Nos. 2 and 5 in a certain plat duly of record in the land records of the said county of Alexandria, in deed book No 113, page 244 and being the same property conveyed to the said Edward I. Baumgardner by a deed duly of record in the land records of the county of Alexandria in deed book No. 113, page 247.

Terms of sale cash, conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

C. S. TAYLOR BURKE,
Trustee.

By consent of parties concerned the above sale has been postponed to SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, at 5 p m.

GASOLINE BOAT BLOWN UP.

Cook Killed; Captain And Engineer Badly Injured.

Rockland, Maine, July 20.—The gasoline distributing boat Petrolia III was blown up at her dock yesterday by an explosion on board.

Fred Abbott, the cook, was killed, and Capt M. W. Toole and Martin Day, engineer, and the other members of the crew were critically injured.

The boat was owned by the Standard Oil Company, and was used to distribute gasoline along the Maine coast, having come in here to have her tanks refilled. She was 73 feet long and had a capacity of 11,000 gallons.

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FIRE ON THE OKLAHOMA

Mysterious Blazes on Battleship At Camden Last Night

Philadelphia, July 20—Ready for her trial trip, the battleship Oklahoma was seriously damaged by fire of mysterious origin last night. The newest and most powerful of the dreadnoughts of the United States navy caught fire a few minutes after the workmen had left her docks as she lay at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding Company in Camden.

The fire, discovered about 6 o'clock was under control at 9, after two companies of Camden firemen had pumped the compartment under turret No. 1 half full of water. A second blaze was discovered fifteen minutes later, but was soon overcome.

The blaze started many rumors about the shipbuilding yards. A report of an explosion could not be verified. Officials of the company said they could think of no explanation of the mystery.

The Oklahoma was launched about two years ago. She was to have had her trial run in the next few days.

A third fire broke out at 11:30 o'clock and the fire companies were again recalled to the scene. The third fire was in turrent No. 2 on the other end of the battleship.

FALLING SCAFFOLD KILLS.

Gale Blows Down 40-Foot Structure as Ten Tile Workers Are Finishing Day's Task.

Chester, Pa., July 20.—During the heavy windstorm yesterday afternoon a scaffold 40 feet high was blown down at the plant of the Remington Arms Company, now in course of construction at Eddystone. One man was fatally injured and died while being hurried to the Chester Hospital, and three others were so badly injured that they are not expected to live.

The man who lost his life when the scaffold fell was a tile worker, and Foreman John Mitchell did not know his name. The acident happened just before quiting time. Ten were at work on the scaffold when it fell, but all escaped serious injury except those mentioned.

RETURNS $10.000.

New Yorker Delivers Double Amount He Stole to Conscience Fund.

Uncle Sam's conscience fund was increased $10,000 today by the receipt of a special delivery envelope from New York containing that sum in bills, mostly gold certificates, from an anonymous sender.

The package was addressed to Secretary McAdoo, and his secretary gasped at sight of the contents.

"While the sender has paid double to the United States the amount he stole, says the sender, "yet his conscience is not satisfied and here's another payment."

This is the third largest contribution to the conscence fund.

Drop Bombs on Station.

Paris, July 20.—Sir French aeroplanes today showered bombs on the railway station at the German fortified city of Colmar, in Alsace.

The war office, in announcing the raid this afternoon, reported that four French birdmen bombarded the railway junction at Challerange yesterday.

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Sundays and Holidays

A. M. 6 55, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 46, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 30, 10 30, 11 10.

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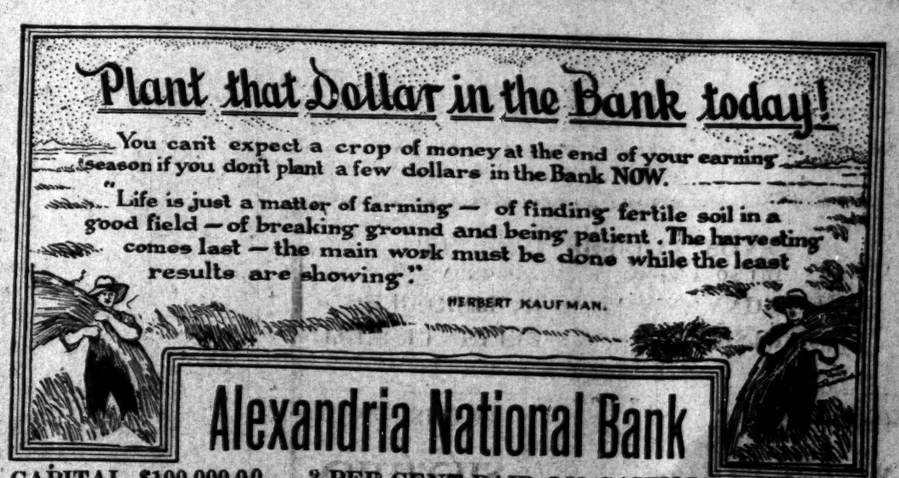
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